Telephone directory for Mangaldai Sub-division

1444. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no telephone directory for Mangaldai Sub-division and subsequent Darrang District has been printed since 1979; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the telephone directory for Mangaldai is likely to be printed and made available to public?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The last Telephone Directory of Tezpur Telegraph Division, under which Mangaldai Subdivision falls, was published in February, 1982. The reasons for non publication has been delay in finalisation of tender for printing the same.

The next issue of Telephone Directory of Tezpur Telegraph Division is likely to be made available to public by September, 1988.

Recovery from Doxycycline formulators

1445. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2599 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17 August, 1987 and state:

(a) the names of the formulators of Dexycycline to whom notices were sent under Drug Prices Equalisation Fund Account for the recovery of unintended benefit;

(b) whether his Ministry has worked out the unintended benefit made by each of those companies;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not,, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) when was the notice sent to each of these companies and when was the last notice sent; and

(e) when the drug companies overcharge the consumer and according to law and price control order, the amount overcharged is to be recovered back, what are the reasons for delay in working out the amount due and delaying the recovery?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) To the extent information is available, the following companies were asked to submit the details of procurement prices and utilisation of Doxycycline drug:

(1) M/s. Aristo Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

(2) M/s. Dolphin Labs. Ltd.

(3) M/s. Unique Pharma

(4) M/s. P.C.I., Bombay

(5) M|s. Biochem Pharmaceuticals Industries

(6) M/s. US Vitamins

(b) to (e) The action due under process of Law would be taken if any amount is recoverable from the company.

1446. (*Transferred to* he 12*th May*, 1988).

Telecommunication facility in rural areas

1447. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government propose an immediate review of the plan priorities to ensure that telecommunications facilities are extended to rural areas during the remaining period, of the 7th Plan and in the 8th Plan at the level of urban areas; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. Adequate provision has already been made for development of Telecommunication in rural areas during 7th Plan. 8th Plan is under formulation.

(b) Question does not arise.

Appointment of consultants in BICP

1448. SHRI G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many consultants have been appointed in the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices;

(b) what is the name and qualification of each;

(c) what is the procedure of selection of these Consultants;

(d) what is the source from which they are paid;

(e) whether their appointment and source of payment has the approval of the Finance Ministry; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) As on 1-5-1988, there are 26 Consultants, including institutions, assisting the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.

(b) The names and qualifications of the Consultants are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(c) The Bureau contacts professional institutions related to the field in which consultancy is required. The candidates so recommended are interviewed by Advisory Committees appointed separately for each discipline viz. engineering, economics and costing. The Bureau finally selects consultants based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committees.

(d) The consultants are paid out of the budget grants of the Bureau.

(e) and (f) The Government Resolution constituting the B.I. C.P. has given the Bureau powers to hire consultants to assist it in its deliberations. Payment of fees etc. to the consultants is subject to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance/Department of Personnel and Training.

Statement

Sl. No	Name of the Consultant	Qualification
A.	*Individual consultants* :	
1.	Shri M.G. Swaminathan	ICMA (London)
2.	Shri M,. Krishnamurthy	B.Sc., FICNA
3.	Shri R.S. Bashyam	B.Sc. (Statistics) Diploma (Statistics)
4.	Shri R.N. Chopra	B.A. (Hons), SAS
5.	Shri B.G. Talloo	B.Sc. IEE (London)
6.	Shri D.C. Ghosh	B.A. FICWA
7.	Shri G. Suryanarayanan	B. Sc., FICWA ICAS